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SUBJECT: ITU: 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL REVIEWS GUINEA-BISSAU
MEMBERSHIP BID

REF: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL DOC 4550 AND ADDENDA 1, 2, 3

1. ITU'S 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL ON JULY 1 REVIEWED LARGELY WITHOUT COMMENT FOUR DOCUMENTS CONTAINING 28TH UNGA RESOLUTIONS (DOC 4559 AND ADDEND) CONTAINING REQUESTS TO ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

2. ZAIRE, SUPPORTED BY ROMANIA, QUERIED SYG MILI RE NATURE ITU AID TO GUINEA-BISSAU AS REQUESTED BY UNGA. ZAIRE ALSO CONCEN- TRATED ON PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN LETTER POLL OF ITU MEMBERSHIP RE GUINEA-BISSAU BID FOR MEMBERSHIP.

3. SYG REPLIED BY REPEATING FACTS CONTAINED IN ITU NOTIFICATION 1076 (1974); NAMELY, THAT 142 MEMBERS HAD BEEN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON GUINEA-BISSAU MEMBERSHIP BID; THAT 95 (OR 2/3'S OF MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE) WERE REQUIRED TO BOTE AFFIRMATIVELY TO ACCEPT GUINEA-BISSAU AS MEMBER; THAT ONLY 75 MEMBERS (OR 20 SHORT) HAD VOTED IN AFFIRMATIVE WITHIN FOUR MONTHS PERIOD ALLOWED; AND THAT HENCE GUINEA-BISSAU BID HAD FAILED.

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4. WHEN SYG ASSURED HIM GUINEA-BISSAU HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY
NOTIFIED OF FAILURE OF ITS BID, ZAIRE REP INDICATED GUINEA-
BISSAU WOULD RESUBMIT ITS REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP. ABRAMS

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